

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0023] on page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph.

[0023] Computer 200 is, for example, a typical personal computer or a workstation. Computer 200 preferably is loaded with a general purpose operating system (OS). Computer 200 is preferably stored in an enclosure sharing it with the copying machine 300. In other words, the purpose of computer 200 is limited to controlling of an image forming apparatus such as copying machine 300.

Please replace paragraph [0027] on page 8 with the following rewritten paragraph.

[0027] Computer 200 can contain constituents other than those constituents described above. Computer 200 may lack a portion of the above-mentioned constituents.

Please replace paragraph [0028] on page 8 with the following rewritten paragraph.

[0028] In addition to the operating system, a virus scan program is installed on hard disk 204. The virus scan program is a controlling computer program for detecting computer virus infections, and ~~delete-deleting~~ or ~~isolate-isolating~~ illegal files or illegal programs.

Please replace paragraph [0071] on page 22 with the following rewritten paragraph.

[0071] When a computer virus ~~infiltrate~~infiltrates into computer 200, it often creates a new file. The file scan process shown by steps S113 through S116 is to detect such a symptom and find the file created by the computer virus to remove it.

Please replace paragraph [0091] on page 27 with the following rewritten paragraph.

[0091] The means of ~~implement~~implementing various ~~process~~processes on the controlling apparatus in this invention can be realized either by a dedicated hardware circuit or a programmed computer. The above-mentioned program can be provided by a computer-readable recording medium such as a flexible disk and CD-ROM. The above-mentioned program can also be provided online via a network such as the Internet. The program recorded on a computer-readable recording medium is typically transferred to and stored on a memory unit such as a hard disk. The above-mentioned program can be provided either as independent application software or as built into the software of an apparatus as one of its function.